to be implemented by the State Governments/High Courts, copies of the Reports were forwarded to State Governments/ High Courts on 12-1-1989 for necessary action.

Wind Energy Programmes during Eighth Five Year Plan

482. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give further thrust to indigenisation of Wind Energy Programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be adopted to achieve the above objectives;

(c) the amount earmarked for its implementation; and

(d) the States/Union Territories where the programme is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Emphasis is being laid on quick introduction of indigenously developed wind electric generators. At present, two private companies have set up joint ventures for the manufacture of wind electric generators in India in collaboration with Danish Companies. The public sector enterprise Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has indigenously developed 55 KW and 200 KW wind electric generators with financial support from Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources. The Ministry has also sponsored projects for the indigenous development of rotor blades for 200—250 KW class wind electric generators through Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Bangalore and Defence Research Development Organisation, Hyderabad. Efforts are underway to set up a Wind Energy Centre and field test stations for providing technological support to the Wind Power Generation Programme and for testing and certification of indigenously developed wind electric generators.

(c) A budget outlay of Rs. 90 crores has been provided for Wind Energy Programme including indigenisation efforts in the Central Sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

(d) The wind energy programme will continue to be implemented in all States and Union Territories, wherever adequate wind resources are established through the on-going Wind Survey Programme.

Project for tapping Solar Energy at Kanakpura

483. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a new Project is being set up at Kanakpura near Jaipur to manufacture equipment for tapping Solar energy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Four Central and State Government Undertakings namely, Rajasthan Electronics and Instruments Ltd., Jaipur; Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., Jaipur; Instrumentation Ltd., Kota; and Central Electronics Ltd., Sahibabad have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 23rd March, 1993 to promote a project for the manufacture